

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1604
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SC ST ASSISTANT PROFESSORS .
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Assistant Professors working in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Dr. R.P. Centre along with the number of Assistant Professors belonging to SCs/STs among them as on date;
- (b) whether this number is as per the quota fixed for reservation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore;
- (e) the criteria fixed for the selection of ad-hoc Assistant Professors in the said organisation; and
- (f) the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government to fill up the posts of Assistant Professors particularly in Department of Ophthalmology in AIIMS and Dr. R.P. Centre as per the reservation quota fixed in this regard during the last three years, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) At present 110 (including 104 ad-hoc) Assistant Professors are working in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Of these, 7 are working in Dr. R.P. Centre out of which two belong to Scheduled Castes category. Of the remaining 103 working in the Institute, 9 belong to Scheduled Castes category and one belongs to Scheduled Tribes category. No regular appointment to the post of Assistant Professors is being made since November, 1994 due to a pending Court Case in the High Court of Delhi and the matter is sub-judice.

(e) The ad-hoc appointments at the level of Assistant Professors are being made at the Institute on the request of the Head of the Department concerned in order to ensure that the teaching, research and patient care activities in the Institute may not suffer. The vacancies for making ad-hoc appointment are notified to all Medical College & Hospital all over India. The applications received against the notification are being considered by a Selection Committee consisting of the Director, Dean, Dy. Director (Admn.), Sub-Dean, one faculty member representing minority community, one faculty member representing Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes communities and the Head of the concerned Department. The Director, AIIMS is empowered to make ad-hoc appointments at the level of Assistant Professor for a period of one year.

(f) Steps were taken to fill up vacant posts of Assistant Professor in various disciplines at the Institute including that of the posts of Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Dr. R.P. Centre. An advertisement was also issued during the month of September, 1999 for making regular appointments. However, since the matter is sub-judice it was decided not to fill up posts of Assistant Professor on regular basis.